सेना में जाति पर आधारित रेजिमेंटें

1576. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सेना में कुछ रेजिमेंटें कुछ जातियों के नाम पर हैं और यदि हां, तो इन जातियों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इस जाति आधारित नाम पद्धति को समाप्त करने का विचार रखती है, और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) और (ख) सेना की निम्नलिखित रेजिमेंटों के नाम जाति/धर्म के आधार पर हैं :—

(1) राजपूत रेजिमेंट

(2) जाट रेजिमेंट

(3) सिख रेजिमेंट

(4) सिख लाइट इन्फैंट्री रेजिमेंट

(5) डोगरा रेजिमेंट

इन रेजिमेंटों के नाम इनकी ऐतिहासिक और पराम्परिक पृष्ठभूमि जिनसे सैनिकों में प्रेरणा, समूहबद्धता और एकता की भावना उत्पन्न होती है, को देखते हुए बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । तथापि स्वतंत्रता के बाद सरकार की यह नीति नहीं रही है कि किसी भी रेजिमेंट को जाति, वंश, क्षेत्र, धर्म आदि के आधार पर न बनाया जाए ।

Public Sector Drug Units

1577. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SMT. SATYA BAHIN:

Will hte PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of public sector drug units working under the Government of India;

(b) if so, the names of such units and locations thereof;

(c) what is the installed capacity of each unit for manufacturing of bulk drugs as well as formulations;

(d) whether it is also a fact that huge capacities are lying idle;

(e) if so, the details of capacities lying idle under each unit; and

(f) what is the investment made at each unit and what are the profits and losses of each unit during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) There are five public sector drug units under the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, namely, Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Gurgaon, Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pune, Bengal Immunity Ltd., Calcutta, Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta and Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta.

(c) to (e) Of the five public sector drug units, two, namely, IDPL and HAL are manufacturing bulk drugs as well as formulations. Other three companies are engaged in the manufacture of formulations. The installed capacities of IDPL and HAL for bulk drugs is 3204 MT/MMU and 455 MT/MMU respectively.

All the five units have adequate capacities for capsuling and tableting. The capacities in terms of value are Rs. 6.40 crores of IDPL, Rs. 1.0 crores of HAL, Rs. 5.5 crores of BCPL, Rs. 0.40 crores of BIL and Rs. 1.0 crores of SSPL. The average formulation capacity utilisation is 30 per cent.

(f) The details are indicated in the statement attached.

Statement

(Figures : Rs./Crores)

S.No.	Name of Public Sector Undertaking.	Authorised Capital	Paid up Capital	Net Profit/loss (—)		
				1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited.	120.00	112.00	(—)46.42	(—)42.74	(—)81.99
2	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	45.00	40.34	(+)2.80	(+)2.26	(+)0.79
3	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	14.00	12.80	(—)7.05	(—)8.41	(—)9.09
4	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	18.00	15.73	(—)5.85	(—)5.77	(—)5.21
5	Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	7.00	5.93	(—)3.47	(—)4.24	(—)4.81

Provisional registration for manufacturing drugs

1578. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision not to convert valid provisional registration with DGTD for the manufacturers of drugs and finished medicines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that valid provisional registrations are letter of intents as well as letter of commitments;

(c) if so, what are the basis on which such a decision has been taken and at what level;

(d) whether Government have taken any legal opinion on the issue; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) As per the new liberalised Industrial Policy, the scheme of DGTD Registration stands abolished and hence provisional Registration issued by DGTD for setting up drug units cannot be converted into a permanent Registration.

Overcharging by M/s. May & Baker and M/s. Cadila

1579. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees are due from M/s. May & Baker and M/s. Cadila on Metronidazole and Dexamethasone;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these companies failed to give details to Government;

(c) if so, when Government called for the data and when Government got the information of overcharging by these companies; and

(d) what steps have been taken to launch prosecutions against these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) To the extent